



Bicycle & Pedestrian Subcommittee
Of The Transportation Safety & Advisory Commission
City of Harrisonburg, Virginia

TO: Bicycle & Pedestrian Subcommittee Members

FROM: Thanh Dang, Transportation & Environmental Planning Manager

DATE: June 12, 2015

RE: Bicycle & Pedestrian Subcommittee Agenda for Monday June 22, 2015

The Bicycle & Pedestrian Subcommittee is scheduled for Monday June 22, 2015 at 6:00pm in City Council Chambers at 409 South Main Street, Harrisonburg. Meetings are open to the public.

Welcome

Public comments, limited to 5 minutes each.

Business

- 1. Bicycle Comfort Map Update – Brad Reed**
- 2. Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan Discussion – Thanh Dang**
 - May 19 Workshop Summary available at, <http://www.harrisonburgva.gov/bicycle-pedestrian-plan>
 - Additional comments received will be emailed to Subcommittee after June 17 due date and prior to the June 22 meeting
 - Review Stakeholder List and divide outreach responsibilities (Attachment A)
- 3. Updates on projects under design/construction (Attachment B) – Thanh Dang**
- 4. Open Discussion**

Announcements

5. **Central Shenandoah Valley Bicycling Survey – Take Survey at,**
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/shenvalleybiking> **(Please share with others)– Thanh Dang**
6. **Save The Date! Harrisonburg & Rockingham Bike-Walk Summit, November 13, 2015,**
<http://svbcoalition.org/bike-walk-summit>

Next Meeting: Monday July 27, 2015 at 6pm– Location TBD

Adjourn

ATTACHMENT A: Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan Project Stakeholders

Project Sponsors:

- Harrisonburg Department of Public Works
- Harrisonburg Bicycle & Pedestrian Subcommittee
- Harrisonburg Transportation Safety & Advisory Commission

Advisory Groups:

- Harrisonburg Planning Commission
- Harrisonburg Parks & Rec Commission
- Harrisonburg Department of Public Transportation
- Harrisonburg Department of Planning & Community Development
- Harrisonburg Police Department
- Harrisonburg Department of Parks & Recreation
- Harrisonburg City Public Schools
- James Madison University
- Eastern Mennonite University

Community Outreach:

- Shenandoah Valley Bicycle Coalition
- Sentara RMH Community Health
- Blue Ridge Community College
- Valley Associates or Independent Living
- Harrisonburg Redevelopment & Housing Authority
- Our Community Place
- New Community Project
- Neighborhood Associations (please name specific neighborhoods that have an organized group with a point of contact, or suggest method of outreach to other neighborhoods)
 - Northeast Neighborhood
 - Sunset Heights Neighborhood
 - Friends of Old Town
- Others?

ATTACHMENT B: Updates on projects under design

General information is also available at: <http://www.harrisonburgva.gov/transportation-projects>.

PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION, OR SOON TO START CONSTRUCTION

- **Carlton Street and Reservoir Street Roundabout** – This project is being funded by a combination of VDOT Revenue Sharing Funds and local funds. A roundabout at this location will improve intersection safety for motorists and pedestrians. More information: <http://www.harrisonburgva.gov/carlton-street>
 - UPDATE: Construction underway.
- **Safe Routes to School Stone Spring ES** – Funded by Virginia Department of Transportation's Safe Routes to School Infrastructure Grant, this project will construct new sidewalks on the east side of Peach Grove Avenue between King Edwards Way to Decca Drive, install a new traffic signal at the intersection of Peach Grove Avenue and Stone Spring ES entrance, and include some additional sidewalk work on school property. Grant funds: \$292,000.
 - UPDATE: Construction underway and will be completed Summer 2015.
- **Thomas Harrison Middle School to Wyndham Drive** - In August 2014, community members and city staff worked together to delineate the 10-ft wide right of way between 1022 and 1032 Wyndham Drive, and get support of adjacent property owners.
 - UPDATE: Construction 5-ft path and associated fencing complete. Will work with landowners on landscaping for Fall 2015 planting.
- **Reservoir Street Project** – Widen Reservoir Street to sections of 5-lane facility and 4-lane facility with median. Project will include sidewalks on both sides and bike lanes.
<http://www.reservoirstreet.org/>
 - UPDATE: Bidding delayed.
- **West Mosby Road Sidewalk Project** – Construct new sidewalks on south side of West Mosby Road from Main Street to eastern Millwood Loop entrance. Bus shelter will be installed next to Sharp Shopper. This project is funded by Community Development Block Grant (CDBG).
 - UPDATE: Right of way is underway. Construction may start as early as Summer 2015.

PROJECTS UNDER DESIGN/ PLANNING

- **Cale Trail – Westover Park, West Market Street, & Thomas Harrison Middle School** – Shared use path to connect Thomas Harrison Middle School and Westover Park through the former Cale property that was donated to the City by Dr. William Cale and Mrs. Susan Cale.
 - UPDATE: The Cales attorney and the City Attorney are working on finalizing the deed for land donation. There is currently no city funding available for construction of the path.
- **Country Club Road Sidewalk** – In early 2014, citizens requested that new sidewalk be constructed on Country Club Road. City Council approved funding for sidewalks to be placed on

the south/ west side of Country Club Road between Spotswood Mobile Home Park and Linda Lane.

- UPDATE: Right-of-way from adjacent property owners is required in order to construct new sidewalks along Country Club Road. City staff has been trying to work with adjacent property owners. No construction schedule available at this time.
- **Martin Luther King, Jr. Way Road Improvement Project** – VHB, Inc. and Valley Engineering will be assisting the City with engineering design for widening along portions of MLK, Jr. Way, S. Main St, and E. Grace Street. Construction anticipated to begin late-Summer 2016.
 - UPDATE: Scope of services being finalized.
- **Mt. Clinton Pike Road Improvement Project (includes Roundabout and Northend Greenway)** – City is working on road improvement design on Mt. Clinton Pike between Park Road to Virginia Avenue (Route 42). This project will include the construction of a shared use path along Mt. Clinton Pike that will tie into the Northend Greenway. This project is being funded by a combination of VDOT Revenue Sharing Funds and local funds.
 - UPDATE: Design is currently underway and project is being coordinated with Eastern Mennonite University and adjacent property owners. A public input meeting is anticipated in May 2015/ TBD.
- **Northend Greenway Phase I** – This project involves the design and construction of a shared use path between the intersection of Mt. Clinton Pike and Virginia Avenue (Route 42) to Suter Street (near Liberty Street). This project is being funded by a combination of VDOT Revenue Sharing Funds and local funds. No schedule for future phases.
<http://www.harrisonburgva.gov/northend-greenway>
 - UPDATE: The City has awarded Vanasse Hangen Brustlin (VHB) to assist with engineering services for the Northend Greenway Phase 1. Project construction anticipated to begin in 2016.
- **Pleasant Valley Road Bridge Replacement** – Bridge replacement project on Pleasant Valley Road over Blacks Run near MTC and Fire Station #4. Bridge will be built to include width for 2-travel lanes, plus center turn lane, bike lanes, and sidewalks on both sides, in anticipation of long-term future road improvements for Pleasant Valley Road. Bridge replacement anticipated to take place in 2016.
 - UPDATE: Engineering design underway.